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1. The Russian armored units which arrived at the end of May 1951 in the area of Doboz (P 02) and Gyula (P 01), were transferred by railway between 28 and 31 August to Szeged (T 17) by way of Szolnok. At the end of September this force, consisting of about 2,500 men, 80 T-34/85 tanks, 50 Su-100 and Su-122 self-propelled guns, was seen at the Szeged airport.
2. On 10 September 1951, Russian motorized infantry units, in a strength of about 3,000 men, arrived via rail in the area of Hodmezővásárhely (T 39), Tótkomlós (T 69), and Szeged (T 17) from the direction of Debrecen.
3. The communal warehouses (Közsraktárak) and private buildings in the neighborhood of Békéscsaba (O 91) were occupied at the end of September 1951, by about 800 Russian troops of an armored unit.
4. Russian motorized artillery units with a strength of about 1,000 men, are located at the farms and agricultural buildings of Mezőhegyes State Farm (T 77).
5. Units of Russian infantry are at Pityáros (T 68) in a strength of 700-800 men.
6. Sheds (sic) in the forest near Monor (H 80) are occupied by Russian motorized infantry, in a strength of about 3,000 men. Additional wooden sheds are being built there as garages for vehicles. There are about 80 trucks at this location.
7. The Russian garrison at Székesfehérvár (Z 00):
 - a. At the Börgönd airfield there is an anti-aircraft artillery group of about 500 men. It is equipped with 85 mm., 57 mm., and 12.7 mm. guns. At this airfield there is also a group of assault cars (sic) with 35 or 40 SU-85 and SU-100 self-propelled guns.

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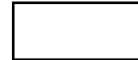
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- b. In the cavalry barracks there is an armored battalion with 550 men, and about 40 T-34/85 and Stalin tanks.
- c. In the infantry barracks on Budai Street, there is a group of assault cars with a personnel of about 600 men, and about 45 SU-100 and SU-122 self-propelled guns.
- d. The artillery-ammunition depot on the highway leading to Lake Balaton, located in the buildings of the gas factory, was removed by motor vehicles between 15-18 September 1951. A motorized artillery group has taken over the factory buildings; it has a strength of about 700 men and is equipped with 122 mm. and 152 mm. guns.
- e. There is a Russian military-vehicle park at the brick works, with about 120 cars and traction vehicles.
- f. Two battalions of motorized infantry, altogether about 1200 men, occupy Zichy Park.

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